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THE MINE EXPLOSION

Popular Feeling Strong Against the Coal Company.

HEROIC EFFORTS OF SUPT. HARRISON

The Work of Recovering the Bodies of the Victims Carried Bravely On—Different Opinions as to the Safety of the Mine.

TACOMA, Wash., May 12.—The undertone of popular feeling is one of general censure of the coal company, and there is a decided disposition to hold it responsible for the death of the forty-six men who are definitely known to have perished in the accident at Mine No. 1 of the Northern Pacific Coal Co. at this place Tuesday. Report has it that Alex Ronald, who up to two weeks ago was superintendent of the company, resigned his position because he refused to longer accept responsibility for the safety of the men under him unless the company took extra precautions to prevent the occurrence of just such a disaster as has occurred. It is said that three times during the past year he sent in his resignation based on the same complaint. During the past two weeks Geo. Harrison, whose work as leader of the rescuers has been superhuman, has been acting as superintendent pending the appointment of another.

The slope in which the disaster occurred was a new one, being driven in for the development of the mine. At intervals of 800 feet along its length levels were run laterally from the main slope. Manholes were being driven parallel to the slope from the different levels in order to establish a draft and prevent fire damp. There was 150 feet of this yet to be completed when the explosion occurred. It is supposed by some that the explosion occurred in this manhole.

A few moments before the explosion a new shift of six men had relieved an equal number of men in one of these levels or entries. They had been in the mine about an hour when the explosion occurred, and not one of the men lives to tell how it happened nor to fix the blame of its happening. The only persons now living who were in the mine at the time are Walter Steele and Frank Hodgins. The latter was rope rider who attended the cars going up and down, the former was trapper, who attended the trap doors, opening and shutting them as the cars passed. As Hodgins passed Steele the latter was taken with an impulse to go to the surface to steal a piece of pie from a bucket he had seen, and mounted the car with Hodgins. Just as the boys reached the surface the explosion occurred, both being blown from the mouth of the slope.

Immediately after the explosion the inhabitants of the village crowded about the opening to the mines giving utterance to their piteous lamentations and calling upon the assembled miners to rush into the mines and save their beloved relatives. Excitement was at its height when Geo. Harrison led a gang of twelve men into the mine to the rescue. No obstacle to their progress was met until they passed the third level. There, between the third and fourth they found the mangled remains of Harry Campbell. A few feet away were those of Leslie Pollard (colored).

As the men emerged from the tunnel carrying their ghastly burden, hope fell in the hearts of all. No one in all that mournful multitude but had hoped that some would be rescued alive. But when they saw the condition of the two boys they were in despair and could no longer hope, as, if those nearest the outlet could not escape, surely those further away had no hope. As each body in succession came into view the crowd gathered about it eagerly seeking to find their friends and kindsmen.

At 12 o'clock the work of rescue was abandoned. Up to that hour fourteen bodies had been recovered. The bodies were divested of clothing, laid in rows of two each, their faces washed of the blood and black incrusted on them. Then was revealed the horrible extent of their injuries. Men's heads were blown away and their arms severed, eyes blown out, skin blackened, scarred, bruised.

Relays were sent in ten minutes apart, and the men relieved came out nearly suffocated by deadly gas, their faces reeking with sweat, their eyes dilated with terror and their blackened and grimy hands tinged with the blood of their comrades. One stout fellow came to surface who tottered forward and fell. "Its his brother," they whispered as behind him his mates bore on a canvass stretcher the form of a man crushed and almost unrecognizable.

Geo. Harrison remained continuously in the mine from 11 a. m., directing the work of rescue and was carried to the surface in the arms of the others nearly dead.

The work during the night and yesterday forenoon was pushed far enough to satisfy even the most sanguine that there is no chance of recovering any alive. The damp is still troublesome, and the men cannot work in the mine long at a time. The people are paralyzed into silence and there is no excitement.

A coroner's jury was impaneled, viewed the bodies recovered and gave permission for their burial. It will make no investigation until the search is completed. Justice of the Peace Gamble, of Cleelum, will hold the inquest.

Geo. Harrison, who led the rescuing party, being interviewed by your correspondent, said: "I was at my office when the explosion occurred. I went to the mine and called for volunteers. The men responded nobly and worked unceasingly. At noon yesterday there was no fire damp in the mine. This is demonstrated by the fact that every man worked with naked lights, not safety lamps. There must have been a sudden outburst of gas. No expense has been spared by the company to prevent an accident at the mine. It was considered a model mine. The slopings are built of cement and rock. The company has nothing to conceal and desires the truth to be known."

John Kangley, general manager of the Northern Pacific Coal Co., who arrived yesterday morning, said: "There possibly were forty-three men killed; not more. We have already recovered fourteen bodies. At noon the slope had no gas. All the men were working with naked lights except the sixth east gangway in which three men were using safety lamps. The supposition is that there was a sudden outburst from a gas pocket or feeder which suddenly filled the slope and became ignited by some of the men's lights. This mine was in the best possible condition for ventilation and safety of life, and no one here attaches any blame to the officials of the company. There are seven entries on the east side and six on the west of the slope. The explosion disarranged the current of air. We have it now restored to the fifth level and expect to reach the seventh level by 12 o'clock to-night when we can then reach all bodies."

Mayor Chas. Miller, of Roslyn, has already begun the work of caring for the families of the killed miners. Early yesterday morning he sent telegrams to various cities in the state as follows: "The disaster at Roslyn mines has left many widows and orphans in straightened circumstances. Relief is absolutely necessary, and any assistance that can be rendered by your citizens will be deeply appreciated by the weeping widows and children."

Nearly all of the men in the slope were men of family because the place was recognized to be dangerous and to need careful men.

There are many instances of great bereavement. Geo. Moses left a boy 8 or 9 years old; no relatives. Ostcliff left five young children and David and Thomas Reece, father and son, left a family of ten children to a mother's care. The Custworths, father and son, leave a family of ten. Robert Brooks had just arrived with his family from Streator, Ill., they are destitute. Wm. Hague leaves a mother and an invalid and crippled sister without support. R. Forsythe, father, and George, son, leave a family who were solely dependent upon them. Winston Steele, father of the boy who escaped death, leaves a family in straightened circumstances. Thomas Brennan only went to work Tuesday, after three months' idleness, and a family of nine children is destitute. Charles Palmer leaves a wife and children unprovided for.

The men had been working on an average not more than two days a week and few had a single cent saved.

The railroad station has been improvised as an undertaker's shop and the Tacoma undertakers have taken possession with coffins. As soon as prepared after being taken to the City hall the bodies are taken to their humble homes. Tender hands lift out the corpse and place it in the home, oftimes only one room.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT ST. LOUIS.

Baltimore: .....0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 2 0—5
St. Louis: .....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Batteries—Healy and Gunson; Caruthers and Buckley.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Boston: .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 *—5
Pittsburgh: .....1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Batteries—Nichols and Ganzell; Baldwin and Mack.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati-Philadelphia—Cold weather.

The following games were postponed on account of rain: Louisvilles vs. New York, Clevelands vs. Brooklyn, Chicagos vs. Washington.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Baltimores at St. Louis.
Washingtons at Chicago.
New Yorks at Louisville.
Philadelphias at Cincinnati.
Brooklyns at Cleveland.
Bostons at Pittsburgh.

Western Association.

At Columbus—Columbus, 16; Omahas, 5.

Southern League.

At Birmingham—Birminghams, 8; Mobiles, 1. Second game—Mobiles, 9; Birminghams, 8.
At Macon—Macons, 11; New Orleans, 7. Second game—New Orleans, 3; Macons, 1.
At Atlantis—Memphis, 14; Atlantas, 11.
At Chattanooga—Montgomerys, 2; Chattanoogas, 1.

Illinois-Iowa League.

At Quincy—Quincys, 4; Joliet, 2.
At Terre Haute—Terre Hautes, 5; Peorias, 4. Eleven innings.
At Jacksonville—Rock Island-Molines, 5; Jacksonvillis, 4.
At Evansville—Evansvilles, 2; Rockfords, 0. Second game—Rockfords, 10; Evansvilles, 5.

SIXTY PERSONS DROWNED

By the Wreck of a Large Lumber Raft on the Danube River.

VIENNA, May 12.—A great lumber raft, carrying 100 men, women and children who lived on board during the trip down the river, went to pieces on snags near Brody, in Galicia, during a high wind yesterday. All on board were thrown into the river. Sixty were drowned. The rest clung to logs and boards from the raft until help reached them from the shore. About forty of the bodies have been recovered, and have been laid side by side on the river bank. Scores of men are out in boats dragging the river for the other bodies. The raft was defectively constructed and the owners will be prosecuted.

Death on the Rail.

CALUMET, Mich., May 12.—Two unknown men were run over at Lake Linden, by a Hecla & Torch Lake train yesterday afternoon and instantly killed.

A Princely Embezzler Arrested.

BERLIN, May 12.—Cashier Frank, of the Deutche bank, who vanished last July embezzling more than 1,000,000 marks, was arrested here last night.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brotches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. dm

THERE is one quality about the devil we greatly admire; he never bothers you when you are busy.

EVERY family should be provided with some reliable remedy for bowel complaints. The want of such an article is the cause of much suffering, especially during the summer months. In almost every neighborhood some one has died, with cramps or cholera morbus, before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A fair trial will satisfy you that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is unequaled for those diseases. It is also a certain cure for dysentery and diarrhoea. When reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale at Meisler's Pharmacy d&w

IF the wolf is at your door, don't sit down and mourn; kill him, and get a bounty on his scalp.

THE METHODISTS.

Meeting of the Episcopacy Committee—Report of the Subcommittee.

OMAHA, Neb., May 12.—At a meeting of the episcopacy committee of the general conference held yesterday afternoon, a subcommittee brought in a resolution to the effect that the election of more bishops at this conference was not necessary. No action on this part was taken further than the mere acceptance of it.

The second part of the report recommends that Episcopal residences be established in Europe, Asia, at Seattle, Wash., and at Detroit, Mich. It also recommends that the present residences at Topeka, Cincinnati, Buffalo and Fort Worth be abolished. All the bishops were heard on this proposition and all agreed that such action would be to the detriment of the church.

Several members of the subcommittee professed to have been converted by the remarks of the bishops and withdrew the recommendation. The matter of laying out districts of the respective bishops will not be disposed of until the subcommittee on colored bishops reports.

A Cloud-Burst in Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—A cloudburst occurred at Independence, near Akron, Tuesday night. Houses were torn from their foundations, barns and outbuildings washed away, and the works of the Akron Pressed Brick Co. narrowly escaped destruction. A large dam with forty feet of water behind it gave way and the flood struck the house of a family named Thibet. The occupants were awakened, as the building swayed from its foundations, and waded through three feet of water to the hills. A number of ice houses were washed down the river, and every bridge in that section is gone. The water was within a few inches of the great brick kilns. Had it reached them an explosion would have resulted that would have wrecked the plant. The loss will be very heavy.

The Missouri Still Rising at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 11.—The Missouri river is still swollen and angry and is rising slowly. At Harlem and outlying country the people are making arrangements to move out unless there is a fall soon. The inhabitants of the bottom lands will seek higher homes. The local signal office warns the people that more rains and storms are liable to come soon, and if they do then the danger line will surely be passed by the river. Reports from central and western Missouri and from Kansas show that the danger is passed unless the heavy rain falls again, for the small streams are all falling now which will soon have its influence on the larger rivers.

The Situation at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—The situation as far as an overflow is concerned is very critical. A large crevasse is liable to take place at any moment despite the close attention which is being bestowed on the levees by the planters and engineer corps both state and federal. Word was received in the city to-day of a 20-foot break in the levee at Monsecour, thirty miles below the city.

The bulletins issued by the weather bureau show a rise to-day at Kansas City, Louisville, St. Louis, Cairo and Little Rock. As this surplus water finds its way to the lower Mississippi it is feared that disaster will result.

He Knew All About It.

The British legation building in Washington is draped in mourning for the late Duke of Clarence, but everybody doesn't seem to know it. Last week when a visiting delegation was there, two delegates, whether they were from Chicago or not it is not necessary to state, were showing each other the town. As they passed along Connecticut avenue one of them said:

"That big brick over there with the portico-chere in front of it is the English legation."

"Is that so," said the other, taking it in carefully as tourists do. "It's got mourning on it, I see."

"Yes," explained the first one with an air of superior knowledge, "that's for Justice Bradley, who died recently."—Detroit Free Press.

Growing a New Hoof.

A singular condition has developed in the buffalo herd at the Philadelphia Zoo. Late in last year the hoof and mouth disease affected the cattle of Europe very seriously, and there were slight visitations of it in this country. One of these was at the Philadelphia Zoo among the buffalo. Eight of the herd were isolated. Since then the symptoms of this disease have disappeared from all but one of those isolated. This one, however, has lost a hoof, and is now hard at work raising a new one, hobbling around on three legs. This is the only case on record in America of a buffalo losing a hoof and growing a new one in captivity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Scared Tourists.

The recent earthquake gave a good many eastern tourists at Los Angeles "a bad half hour." One guest at a leading hotel rushed panic stricken into the barroom, clad in a night shirt, over which he had buttoned his vest, a pair of boots, and carrying an umbrella under his arm. He would have rushed out into the street but for the clerk.—San Francisco Call.

A Group of Wealthy Men.

A group of men who meet almost daily at lunch in the cafe of the Chicago club includes Marshall Field, Potter Palmer and L. Z. Leiter, who began life as clerks in dry goods stores, and are now worth from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 apiece.—Chicago Letter.

Spring in Walla Walla.

In the Walla Walla valley, Wash., spring is as far advanced as in western Oregon. Crocuses and hyacinths are in bloom, lilacs are in bud and cherry and peach trees will soon be in full blossom. The winter was a mild and short one in that favored locality.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Urgent Deficiency Bill Conference Report Agreed to.

THE FRENCH EXTRADITION TREATY

Rejected in Executive Session—The Appropriation for the Erection of a New Mint Building in Philadelphia Lost in the House.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, introduced two amendments which he said he intended to offer to the diplomatic and consular bill, one restoring the appropriation for the bureau of American Republics to the full amount, and the other restoring the appropriation for the international continental survey stricken out by the house.

Mr. McPherson called up, and the senate passed, a bill appropriating $30,000 for a monumental column to aid the Princeton (N. J.) Monument association in the erection of a monumental column to commemorate the revolutionary battle of Princeton.

Mr. George (Miss.) attempted to call up the bill creating five new experimental stations at $5,000 a year each, and creating the office of assistant entomologist in the department of agriculture at a salary of $2,000 a year and expenses, for the purpose of developing and encouraging American silk culture; but considerable opposition developing to the bill, it was made a special order for Monday next.

A bill was passed permitting army officers to wear the uniform and to be addressed by the titles of their brevet rank.

A bill revising and regulating the salaries of all the district attorneys of the United States was made the special order for Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Frye, and by unanimous consent, the bill abolishing compulsory state pilotage was taken up and given precedence over the bill to punish crime against the treaty rights of aliens.

At 2:05 p. m., on motion of Mr. Sherman, the senate went into executive session and resumed consideration of the French extradition treaty, which was finally rejected.

At 4:45 p. m. the doors were opened and the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Mr. Sayers made the conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for the year 1892, which was agreed to.

Mr. Sayers explained that the increased amount carried by the bill over the amount contained as it passed the house and the senate was due to the necessity for providing for court expenses.

Mr. Beltzhoover called for the regular order, but Mr. Watson (Ga.) asked him to temporarily withdraw the demand.

Mr. Beltzhoover said he had made the demand for the regular order in order that the necessary legislation may be enacted, so as to permit adjournment by August 1. He should cot time to demand the regular order.

Mr. Watson gave notice then that the people's party representatives would in the future oppose all requests for unanimous consent.

Committees were called for reports and then the sundry civil appropriations bill was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Lester (Ga.) in the chair.

Mr. Holmes moved to strike out the appropriation for $620,000 for the purchase of a site and the commencement of a building for a new mint at Philadelphia.

Mr. Bland moved to amend the clause in the bill by providing that all silver bullion now in the treasury, the property of the government or hereafter purchased by or becoming the property of the government, shall be immediately coined into standard silver dollars, and the seigniorage or gain arising therefrom covered into the treasury and paid out to meet the appropriations herein provided for.

Mr. Tracy raised the point of order that the amendment changed existing law.

Mr. Bland argued that the point was not well taken. Mr. Bland contended that there was existing law for everything provided in the amendment. It was merely a mandatory direction to the secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Bland said, in conclusion, that so long as the present financial policy of the government was continued, the voting of money for the Philadelphia mint served no useful purpose, and he hoped that if the provision remained in the bill, the committee would insist that the mint be required to serve the purpose for which it was intended, and that the coinage of silver be compelled.

Mr. Sayers (dem., Tex.) warned the majority of the necessity of reducing appropriations, and called attention to the fact that while Mr. Randall represented the Philadelphia district in the house there was no suggestion for a new building; but last year, taking advantage of the extravagance of a republican congress, the project was presented and passed, but no appropriation was made.

Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.) presented statistics showing that the coinage of the mints of the United States is decreasing to support a contention that there was no exigency whatever for the appropriation under consideration.

Mr. Cockran (dem., N. Y.) proposed an amendment to Mr. Bland's amendment, that on and after July 1 next, all purchases in silver bullion by the United States shall cease.

Mr. Dingley argued against the Bland amendment on the ground that it contravened the rules of the house in two respects: First, it changed existing laws; and, second, it did not limit or reduce the amount of any expenditure.

Mr. Tracy (N. Y.) supported Mr. Dingley's position, and argued against Mr. Cockran's amendment on the ground that while some people may think there is enough silver in circulation (or certificates representing silver) there is a general demand for more, and he himself was opposed to the stoppage of the purchase of silver.

Mr. Bland contended that his amendment proposed no change of existing law, was promotive of existing law, was germane and in order with every rule of the house.

The chairman, Mr. Lester (Ga.) ruled that the amendment was obnoxious to the rules in that it was not germane, and that it did propose to change existing law relating to the purchase of silver bullion and the issuing of certificates thereon, and therefore sustained the point of order as to Mr. Bland's amendment.

Mr. Cockran withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Bland appealed from the decision of the chair, but subsequently withdrew the appeal.

Recurring to the motion to strike out the item, Mr. McMillin urged the members, irrespective of party affiliations or belief, to look earnestly at the subject of appropriations in view of the fact that a deficiency stares the house in the face.

Mr. O'Neill (rep., Pa.) spoke on a motion to strike out. He said he knew Mr. Randall's views on the mint question and he (Randall) was not opposed to the building of a new one.

The motion was further discussed by Messrs. Breckinridge (dem., Ky.), Pendleton (dem., W. Va.), Baker (people's, Kan.), McAleer (dem., Pa.), Babbitt (dem., Wis.), Butler (dem., Ia.), Bushnell (dem., Wis.), Holman, (dem., Ind.), Tillman (dem., S. C.), and Reilly (dem., Pa.)

Mr. Holman presented a letter from a gentleman in Philadelphia received since the bill was reported to the house, saying that a site for the mint equally as available as the one recommended, could be purchased for one-third the amount named in the bill. Mr. Holman also said the letter from the secretary of the treasury (quoted by several gentlemen) to the effect that the new mint was not absolutely necessary, was not before the committee.

Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.) warmly criticised the chairmen of the committee (Mr. Holman) for bringing in testimony at the tail end of the debate gathered since the committee had reported the bill, with the effect of making members who supported the item appear to have reached a conclusion without having had all the facts before them. It was a mode of the gentleman, Mr. Breckinridge continued, when defeated in committee to seek testimony in this way; as to its fairness and courtesy to his associates of the committee, Mr. Breckinridge left the house to determine. As to the value of the offer of the Philadelphia writer, Mr. Breckinridge suggested that now was a good time to test its sincerity; pass the bill and authorize the secretary of the treasury to take his "equally available site," at one-third the appropriation.

Mr. Tillman (dem., S. C.), closing the debate, desired only to ask members not on the appropriation committee what was the necessity of building a mint where there is nothing to mint.

If you pass a free coinage bill we will give you a mint, but I'm opposed—(the rest of the sentence was lost in the laughter that followed.)

On a viva voce vote, on the motion of Mr. Holman to strike out the Philadelphia mint item, the chairman could not decide. A division showed 91 in the affirmative and 56 in the negative. Tellers were asked, and the vote resulted: Ayes, 95; nays, 92. So the item was stricken out.

Mr. Bingham gave notice that in the house he would ask the yeas and nays on the motion.

Mr. Washington (dem., Tenn.) moved to insert an appropriation of $1,500 to wire the Nashville custom house and post office for lighting by electricity.

In the discussion of this motion, Mr. Townsend (Col.) interjected the United Press dispatch received from London that Lord Salisbury had stated that England would accept the invitation of the United States to participate in a bimetallic conference.

The amendment was lost, 35 to 90, and the committee then rose, and at 4:55 p. m. the house adjourned until to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—England has accepted the invitation of the United States to a bimetallic conference.

—The Oxford sugar refinery at Greenock, Scotland, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, £30,000.

—The Chester cup handicap was won, yesterday, by Dare Devil. Silver Spur was second and Tableau Vivant third.

—R. Hunter & Bro., general merchandise and stock dealers, of Rockford, Mo., failed yesterday. Liabilities, $75,000; assets, $40,000.

—Gen. Gresser, the prefect of police of St. Petersburg, who was poisoned in a mysterious manner, it is supposed by nihilists, died yesterday.

—Senator Sawyer introduced a bill, yesterday, prepared at the post office department, creating a new grade of letter carriers to receive $1,200 per annum.

—The president sent to the senate, yesterday, the nomination of J. Stanley Isaacs, of New York, to be assistant appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York.

—"Uncle Mark" Morrill Aiken, the best known of all Peoria's early settlers and a lifelong philanthropist, passed to his final rest just as the dawn broke yesterday.

—Mayor Myers of Upper Sandusky, O., dropped dead from heart disease Tuesday night. He was elected mayor at the recent spring election. He was 60 years of age.

—The Redding & Weaverville stage was robbed, Tuesday evening, by two masked men about two miles from Redding, Cal. The Wells-Fargo box was taken, but the mails were unmolested.

—Mrs. A. B. Spofford, wife of the librarian of congress, died in Washington, yesterday, of pneumonia, after a week's illness. She was a native of Massachusetts, but had lived in Washington since 1862.

—St. Louis is alive with members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, gathered to participate in their seventh annual celebration, which began last night with a grand pyrotechnic display on the river by the Sodalis Flambeau club.

—Ralph K. Paige, late cashier of the Painesville (O.) national bank, sentenced for ten years for forging a $21,000 note on the Importers' and Traders' national bank of New York city, was received at the state prison at Columbus, Tuesday.

—Secretary Foster, Comptroller Matthews, Capt. Tonner and Mr. M. J. Wine left Washington, yesterday, for the grounds of the Woodmont Fishing club, Maryland. The party will be guests of the club. They expect to return on Saturday next.

—The president, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick and W. Parker leave Washington to-day for Virginia Beach, Va. Mrs. Harrison, now strong enough to stand the journey, will spend to-night on the sea shore where her physicians says she will rapidly regain her health and strength.

—William Howard Neff, the Cincinnati capitalist, made an assignment Tuesday evening for the benefit of his creditors, with liabilities of $130,000 and assets of $200,000. The embarrassment of Neff is due to the ownership of a vast amount of unimproved and unproductive Price hill property.

—The auditorium of Central music hall in Chicago, was a perfect sea of faces when President Charlotte Emerson Brown called the first meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs to order at 10:20 a. m. yesterday. Dr. Sarah Hackatt Stevens, of Chicago, delivered an address of welcome, to which the president responded.

—Mrs. Ida T. Schick, of Chicago, is trying to secure the amount of a promissory note with interest, from Dr. Cyrus B. Teed, the "Messiah" of the "College of Life" in that city. On May 4 attachment proceedings were commenced. The note, for $145, was executed in favor of Mrs. Schick's father in 1884, when the two families lived in Syracuse, N. Y.

—The deep-water convention at Memphis, Tenn., made up of delegates from Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky, was called to order, yesterday, by Judge J. T. Lathum, who welcomed the delegates. Gov. Buchanan responded. The object of the convention is to secure deep water as far as Memphis in order that ocean steamers may arrive and depart from that wharf at any season of the year.

THE DEEP-WATER CONVENTION

Memphis Crowded With Visitors to Witness the Opening of Her Big Bridge.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 12.—With the deep-water convention, the bridge celebration and the man-of-war Concord as attractions, Memphis is full of people from the surrounding states.

The festivities begin to-day. Last night the deep-water convention was in session. Stirring speeches in favor of making Memphis the head of the deep-water navigation on the Mississippi were made. The principal upholders of this idea are the delegates from Kansas and Kansas City.

At the night session, Congressman Blanchard, of Louisiana, chairman of the river and harbor committee, made a strong speech advocating deepening of the channel of the Mississippi.

Among the other distinguished gentlemen on the floor of the convention hall were Senators Voorhees, Butler, Jones, of Arkansas; Representatives Patterson, of Tennessee; Henderson, of Illinois; Williams, of Massachusetts; Tarsney, of Missouri, and Allen, of Mississippi. Governors Buchanan, of Tennessee; Beagle, of Arkansas, and Stone, of Mississippi, are also present. Col. John R. Fellows and another congressional party will arrive to-day. The convention will hold another session on to-morrow, as to-day will be devoted entirely to the bridge opening.

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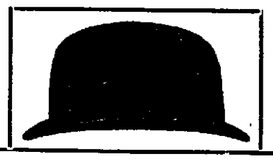

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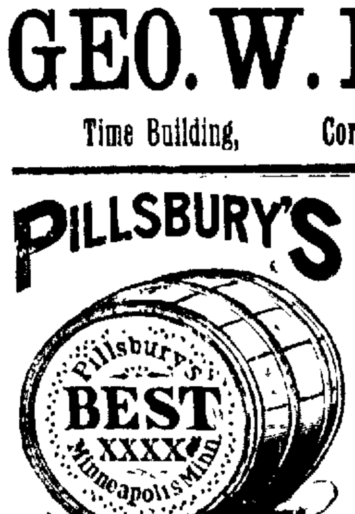

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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 12, 1892.

THE Senate has ordered printed 25,000 copies of the report of the senate finance committee on the effects of the McKinley tariff law on the our trade and on prices. A sub committe of the committee consisting of both Democrats and Republicans took testimony on this subject last summer. We do not know what the report continues, but it may be taken for granted that it will not be used as a Democratic campaign document. The effects of the McKinley law is an unanswerable plea in favor of protection as interpreted by that law.

CONGRESSMAN DINGLEY, of Maine woke up the Democrats in the house Tuesday by proving that there is no more truth in the Democratic statement that the last congress appropriated a billion dollars, than the Democratic cry of reform and economy. The Fifty-first congress, he showed, appropriated but $700,000,000 for the two years, including appropriations for deficiencies, increase of pensions and other extraordinary expenses which is less than three-fourths the amount the Democrats allege was expended.

THE Democratic members of the committee on ways and means have made up their minds that it will be safe to report a bill providing for free refined sugar and free iron ore. But free refined sugar and free iron ore will either take the job of refining sugar and digging iron ore away from some American workmen, or will cause them to reduce their wages in order to compete with cheaper labor. If taking the duty off refined sugar admits to our ports another ton of refined sugar which under present conditions would be refined here, it will take away from Americans the labor represented in that ton of refined sugar.

After the Colored Voter.

There is a class of people in this world who are never so happy as when they are insiduously stirring up discord among neighbors. They pass from neighbor to neighbor and pour into the ears of such as will listen tales that are calculated to breed quarrels among people who would otherwise be friends. When such busybodies are once discovered and understood by a community, they cease to have power to make falsehoods stick and are shown the door when they come in, as "Betsy" showed the "ancient maiden" the way out of the house, and some lose the respect of everybody in the circle of their acquaintance.

What is not admissable in the common affairs of life in a community, some people think is admissible and proper in partisan politics. Some newspapers think they can do such things and maintain their self respect and that of the community in which they circulate. The Decatur *Review* evidently holds such an opinion and believes that it has been foreordained to create discord among Republicans by misrepresentation. Recently it did some work on this line in an effort to deceive Republicans by misrepresentations to vote the F. M. B. A. ticket, which was in every case equivalent to voting the Democratic ticket. It probably succeeded in deceiving a few men. There are always a few who do not know the dishonest motives which actuate some Democratic organs.

The *Review* is now engaged in an attempt to draw unsuspecting colored voters out of the party by arguing that that race has not been properly recognized by the Republican party. It may succeed in deceiving a few thoughtless ones as it did in the days of the F. M. B. A. movement, but what will the fellows who follow the false prophet receive for their pains? Nothing. The Democratic party has nothing to give the colored race. Take the case of one of our colored voters who followed the fortunes of the Democratic party in this county in 1890, and what did he get for his trouble? A free ticket to see Bill Crawford hung. The Democratic party has no tears for the colored race. It has only cheers for members of that race, but these cheers come only when they in the South see a black man dangling at the end of a rope or hear his live flesh crackling as he is burned at the stake, without trial or conviction. Against these outrages upon that race the *Review* has never had the courage to complain or raise a word of warning. It would have the colored voter leave the party which is made up of the civilization which brought freedom and manhood to the colored race, in spite of the protests of the Democratic party, and have him vote the Democratic ticket. It may be that some colored voters are foolish enough to do such a thing. We doubt it, for the simple reason that no colored voter in Decatur is silly enough to vote with a party that in one section of the country kills the colored voter rather than allow him to vote, and in another section, where it dares not kill him because of the Republican civilization, lies to him to get his vote.

Questions for Republicans to Answer.

In view of the fact that Republican patronage has been so bestowed as to build up an excess of Democratic newspaper circulation it is time that a few important questions should be pressed on the attention of all earnest Republicans. While Democrats rarely patronize Republican papers great numbers of Republicans take Democratic or so-called Independent papers regularly and give them a liberal support. They will no doubt, continue to do so. Republicans are disposed to read both sides and listen to what the opposition has to say, and while no objection may be made to this practice in itself it is certainly time to protest when such patronage of the Democratic press is accompanied with neglect of Republican papers. It may be, of course, that some Republicans are so thoroughly informed that they can learn nothing from their local Republican papers, but such instances are certainly rare. Much of the ablest discussion of political questions comes from the country press. The papers nearest to the people often speak with the greatest weight and give the soundest instruction. As the most powerful agency to promote the success of the party and to inculcate and preserve patriotic principles the local Republican papers in every locality merit the generous support of earnest Republicans. Take Democratic papers if you choose, but not to the neglect of those of your own party.

Let every Republican put himself on the stand and propound such questions as these:

Is there a Republican paper published in or near your county, the editor of which is known to be an earnest and honest Republican? If so do you get a copy of such paper regularly and do you pay for it promptly?

Do you make any effort to induce your friends to aid in extending the circulation of local Republican papers? Do you advertise in such papers as freely and fully as your circumstances and the nature of your business will permit?

Is your friendship for the Republican press active or passive? Are you aware that the Republican party has been put at a great disadvantage through the failure of Republicans to give liberal aid and support to the Republican press?—*Ex.*

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss.
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1892

Francis E. Baker vs Robert H. Woodcock, administrator with the will annexed in the estate of Ernest F. Dellbridge, Fredricka Dellbridge, Fred Dellbridge, and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name to your oratrix is unknown, and who is an unknown heir of said Ernest Dellbridge, deceased, Amelia Harbert, Henry Harbert, Ernest F. Dellbridge, Louisa Dellbridge, Louisa Kraft, John Kraft, Henry W. Dellbridge, Mary Dellbridge, Yetta Moss and William Moss.

Affidavit that on due inquiry, that of the above named defendants, Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name was to the affiant unknown, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the present place of residence of the said Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name to the affiant was unknown, could not be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fred Dellbridge and to the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown to the affiant, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Fred Dellbridge and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge whose name is unknown, shall appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1892.
F. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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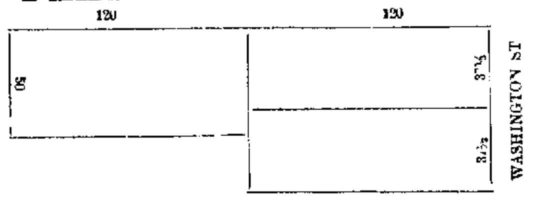

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, The City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Illinois, will present a petition to the City Council of the City of Decatur, at its regular meeting, to be held on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1892, being the third Monday of the said month of May, at the city council rooms in the city of Decatur, asking for permission and authority to construct, operate and maintain a double track electric street railway upon East North street, between North Water street and North Main Street, and on North Main street in said city, between North street and Lincoln Square for the period of twenty years.

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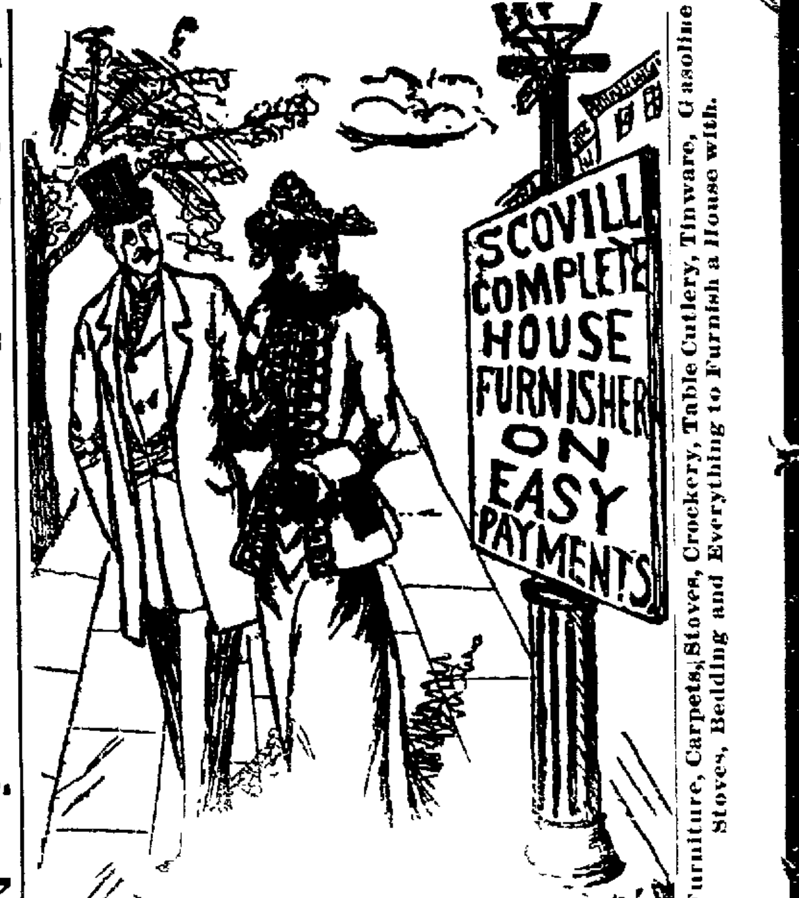

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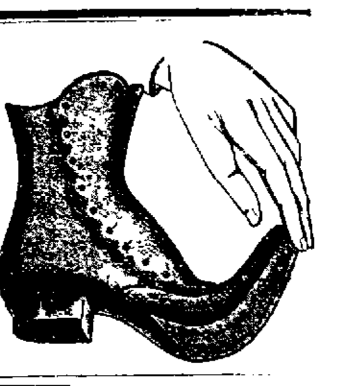

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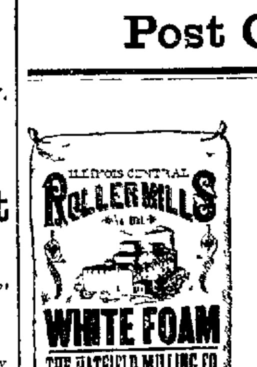

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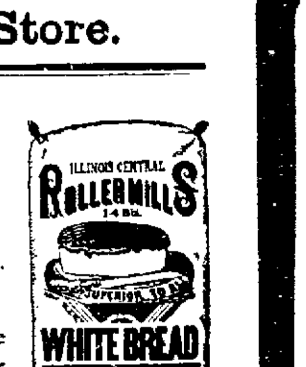

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THE Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Minneapolis, account of Republican National Convention, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going June 2d to 6th, inclusive, and good returning until June 25th. Leave Decatur at 11 45 a. m., arrive at Minneapolis at 7 next morning. For further information apply to general office T. H. & P. R. R., Masonic building, Decatur, Ill.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.
In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Katheryne S. Smith et al—Bill for Partition and Assignment of Dower.

To Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith. Affidavit of the non residence of Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith having been filed in said cause, you and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court wherein Edward O. Smith, Julia Smith, Rachel R. Gallagher, James D. Smith, Worthing Smith, Lydia A. McKee, George B. McKee, M. Fila Hebbard, S. S. Hebbard, Harriett B. Moore, Silas F. Moore, Lowell A. Smith, Martha Smith, Laura S. Brown, Lester Brown, Gertrude Waltz and George W. Waltz are complainants, and Katheryne S. Smith, Katheryne J. Smith, Roland Bromley, Alexander M. Craig, John Newsham, Jesse F. Swiney, William Surdan, Jacob Black, Philip Blenz, John Irwin, E. D. Bartholomew, J. W. Fribourg and Steve Hubert, partners as Fribourg & Hubert, C. J. Crossley, Frederick W. Pahmeyer, Harry B. Lewis, The Northwestern Bond and Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois, and Owen B. Taft are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, demur, or answer to said bill if you see fit.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1892.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. apr18 d4w

Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.
Estate of Jane E. Smith, Deceased.

To the Heirs, Legatees and Devizees of said Estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday the 16th day of May, 1892, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as such executrix, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose to do so.

LIZZIE M. BROWN, Executrix
may2-d2w

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Miller deceased.

To the heirs of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1892, the undersigned administratrix of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Ill., her final report of her acts and doings as such administratrix, and ask the court to approve the same and discharge her from all further duties and liabilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof, at which time and place you can be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

CATHERINE E. MILLER, Administratrix.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D., 1892.

The People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Charles A. Holland, Roberta B. Holland, Hiram F. Dillehunt, Virgil H. Dillehunt, Frank C. Dillehunt, Lelah E. Dillehunt and Sabrina E. Dillehunt.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, that summons out of Chancery in the above entitled cause has been issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County against them, to the Sheriff of Macon County, and returned by said Sheriff "not found" as to said defendants, and that said cause on bill of complaint is now pending and undetermined in said Court, and that affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants has been filed in said cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court. Now unless you, the said Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on Monday, the Sixth day of June, A. D., 1892, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. Graves,
Sol'r for Complainant. ap12d-4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1892.

Mary E. Durham vs. Thomas C. Durham.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Thomas C. Durham, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Thomas C. Durham that the above-named complainant herein has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Thomas C. Durham, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of April, 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JAMES M. LEE, Solicitor. ap21-d4w

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MAY DAY,
MAY QUEEN,
MAY FESTIVAL,
MAY 19 and 20, Grand Opera House.

TO-NIGHT—the Jubilee Singers.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

MORE new dwellings are to go up in Riverside Place.

ANYWHERE in the city you can get the Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars.

TELEPHONE Ed. Bramble, 426, for pure lake ice. 7-d1m

YOU can get the Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars anywhere in the city.

CALL for the Shellabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread flour—none better in the city.

LOUDIN'S original Fisk Jubilee Singers at the First M. E. church. A fine program will be rendered to-night.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar26-dtf

MASS meeting of the Woman's Equal Suffrage association at the court house to-night.

PHILIP KEMPER at 801 North Water street carries a full line of excellent family groceries. Orders promptly filled.

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Penange, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D., & C. Co.

BUY berries and vegetables at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store, 143 South Water street.

SELECT a Haines Upright piano or Packard organ. They are on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street.

A BUSINESS meeting of Decatur Council Royal League, will be held to-morrow evening at the office of Mills Bros.' & Mills.

THE Wabash Railroad Co.'s striking section hands between Chicago and St. Louis have returned to work, the company granting their demand for $1.25 a day. They previously received $1.10.

THE Centemeri' kid gloves are the handsome t, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

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ANSON thinks Staley of the Bostons is the best pitcher he has seen this year. "Why, he struck me out," says your uncle.—*Chicago Times.*

LEW DOCKSTADER'S Minstrels most gracefully meet the demand for all that is elegant, refined and cultured in minstrel entertainment. In this respect they have won a complete victory.

THE Prohibitionists of Macon county will meet in county convention at the court house Saturday, May 14th at 11 a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congressional conventions. 10-d4

JOSEPH H. GRUBB, of Buffalo, Ills., has been granted an original pension and William R. Stevens, of Bondy, has been granted a reissue of pension through the agency of M. Shea, pension attorney.

FERRY AND McGREW do an exceedingly funny act in Lew Dockstader's Minstrel entertainment. Ferry is over six and one-half feet tall and McGrew not quite four feet. Their boxing match creates roaring fun.

SINCE it is now a well-established fact that catarrh is a blood disease, medical men are quite generally prescribing Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the most loathsome complaint, and the result, in nearly every instance, proves the wisdom of their advice.

THE Westinghouse electric motors for the street railway are O. K. A car was run out last evening operated by two motors each of 25-horse power, and it went a-skimming over the line. The new motors will be on cars 21, 22, 23 and 24.

THE first base ball game of the season between the Wabash office and shop men came off last evening, and was a victory for the pen pushers by a score of 9 to 6. The batteries were Boettger and Kitchen for the victors, and Godfrey and McInrow for the defeated. E. W. Oneal made a great home run hit and cleared the bases.

LADIES who see our line of Dinner wares in *China* and English Porcelains, pronounce it the handsomest and *largest* line in the city, we have more *open stock* patterns than most china stores display. If you expect to buy a set this spring, you must take a look at our Second floor stock and see what a large line we carry.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
9 d6w1 Dealers in Fine China.

ONE of the prominent faces seen in New York Sunday behind a team was that of Comedian Wm. J. Scanlan, who has been confined in the Bloomingdale asylum. He looked bright and recognized Lawyer Abe Hummel, Marshall P. Wilder and other friends as they passed. Mrs. Scanlan, who accompanied him, said that the comedian spoke rationally and showed no signs of being demented.

A SUNDAY school class of 15 young girls will give a pink and lavender sociable and musical entertainment in the lecture room of the First M. E. church Friday evening, May 13th, to which all are invited. Refreshments will be served by members who will be in pink and lavender. The teacher of the class will be present and join with her pupils in the welcome to visitors. 12-d2t

MODERN WOODMEN PICNIC.

The Great Celebration Will be Held in Decatur July 4th.

The district executive committee for the Modern Woodmen of the counties of DeWitt, Logan, Macon, McLean, Moultrie and Piatt counties, was held at the office of Attorney J. A. Brown last night to consider an important matter, an enterprise of special interest to the brotherhood and to the citizens of Decatur generally. The business was to fix the time and place of holding the annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen.

President J. A. Brown, Vice-president John Read, Secretary William Cummings, Treasurer T. M. Clark, and J. G. Holderman, E. Milse, J. C. Mark and Dr. A. L. Collins were present. Decatur and Bloomington were the contestants for the place, but Bloomington withdrew, and Decatur was chosen as the place unanimously. The picnic and celebration will be held on Monday, July 4th, and it will be the greatest celebration in the history of Decatur. The parade and celebration speeches will be held in the forenoon, and during the afternoon will occur the picnic and various sports which will be arranged for the occasion. Efforts will be made to secure as speaker for the day Hon. John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, Judge J. W. Wilkin and Gen. J. C. Black, of Danville, Gen. Horace S. Clark of Mattoon, and other notables. There will be good music and a gay time generally, and everybody is now invited to arrange to be present.

CONDOLENCE.

At the close of the meeting last night the association sent the following telegram of condolence to the widow of Hon. M. W. Matthews, who was a prominent Woodman:

Mrs. M. W. Matthews, Urbana, Ill.:

The executive committee of the Modern Woodmen of America for the Fourteenth Congressional district, now in session, tender you their sympathy in this the hour of your affliction. We are mourners with you in the loss of your honored husband. JOHN A. BROWN, Pres.
WILLIAM CUMMINGS, Sec.

Modern Woodmen and a number of other citizens will leave Decatur Saturday morning at 6:25 to attend the funeral of Mr. Matthews, which will occur at 10 o'clock that day.

Anniversary Meeting.

The members of Sargent Lodge of Good Templars celebrated the first anniversary of their organization last evening by appropriate services. Refreshments were served for a small fee and the evening was passed very pleasantly. The program was as follows:

Song	Lodge
Prayer	D. W. Patton
Recitation	Corine Mann
Recitation	Stella Ellison
Song	Ira Mann
Recitation	Della Irwin
Dialogue	The Bridal Winecup
Reading	Cora Smith
Recitation	Arthur Mann
Reading	Lily Patton
Recitation	Ethel Patton
Song	Ollie McWithey
Recitation	Justin Van Lash
Brief History of Lodge	Rev. Patton

Mrs. Sawyer's Will.

The will of the late Sarah Sawyer was filed for probate before Judge Nelson in the county court yesterday. The instrument was drawn in April last, only a few weeks before the death of the testatrix. Anna Harnsbarger and Edwin Sawyer, children of the deceased, were willed $1,000 each. The residue of the estate of whatever kind is willed to John Sawyer, husband of the deceased. Andrew H. Mills was named as executor, and he gave bond in the sum of $5,000.

Huffaker Discharged.

Information has been received from Holdredge, Neb., by Marshal Mason to the effect that Perry Huffaker, who was arrested here recently for the alleged embezzlement of $1250 from Mrs. Kate Reed, has been set at liberty. The case has been settled so far as Mrs. Reed is concerned, and Huffaker will not be prosecuted. It is said that Huffaker will make it warm for those who were instrumental in making the arrest.

Who Can Tell?

We are trying to make a complete list of the graduates of the High School. Can any one give us any information about Mabel Carpenter, of the class of 1890? E. A. GASTMAN.

China Tea Sets.

We will offer to-day 14 fine Decorated China Tea Sets at prices never before heard of. They contain 56 pieces and will sell from $3 50 to $10.00 per set.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

SIDNEY DREW'S company of actors, who have been playing "That Girl From Mexico" during the season are in St. Louis and may be compelled to stay there until help arrives from the east or their friends there take care of them. The company was "booked" for the Hagan opera house this week, but as that house closed a week ago they were assigned to Pope's theater by Mr. Hagan. Manager Drew refused to play at Pope's and he is now at leisure with a troupe clamorous for pay, or tickets to their homes in the east. Mrs. Drew was formerly Miss Phillys Rankin, daughter of McKee Rankin. The party was recently here and gave one of the smoothest performances of the season, and their bad luck is to be deplored.

A LITCHFIELD correspondent says there is considerable talk of moving the plant of the Litchfield car works to some point where better shipping facilities and freight rates can be had, as well as more room, as the business has outgrown the present shops. This would be a great loss to Litchfield, as the shops give employment to a great many hands. Decatur is the place for the car shops. There is no better place on the face of the earth as a general all round shipping point than Decatur. Come and see us.

AT the Missionary sociable held last evening in the parlors of the new Presbyterian church the attendance was quite large and the reception was wholly informal. Mrs. R. G. Wells gave a brief showing of the progress of the missionary work, Miss Willie Robinson a recitation, Misses Ebert and Keeler a duet and Miss Lillie Chadsey a reading.

THE Norman barber shop at the St. Nicholas hotel is in charge of Walter Liston. It is quite handy for the hotel guests and people on Lincoln Square. J. W. Clymer and John Sutter are among the barbers on duty there.

THE ladies of the Congregational church will hold their May offering social at the church this evening. Refreshments will be served free to all; no admission fee. An interesting program.

CUPID IS SOVEREIGN.

Fond Hearts Brook No Delay—Wesleyan Students Involved in an Interesting Elopement.

Bloomington Bulletin.

"Love laughs at locksmiths" and at parental commands, teachers' precepts, expediency and the trifling consideration of finance merry Cupid puts his tongue in his cheek and smiles. His latest captives are two well-known young people who are students at the Wesleyan and extremely popular. Mr. Clarence Schneider, who is the son of a wealthy farmer of Moawequa, and who is a sophomore in the Wesleyan, fell violently in love with Miss Grace Landes, the pretty daughter of W. S. Landes, the well-known restaurateur.

There is no harm in falling in love with a pretty girl, nor is it wrong for her to reciprocate, providing the object of her affection, as in this case, is an honest, capable young man. So no objection was ever raised against their acquaintance, but when Clarence spoke of matrimony the father of the young lady opposed on the ground of expediency. He knew Clarence to be a worthy boy, but wished him to finish his scholastic career and start in business before taking unto himself a wife. But the young people were determined to wed immediately and since they could not wed with parental consent, the next best thing was to marry without it; and so yesterday afternoon's train bore him away from the classical halls of the Wesleyan toward St. Louis and married bliss. Their objective point was a small town in Tenn., where the knot can be tied with neatness and dispatch. They were accompanied by a sister of Mrs. Landes, who was wise enough to foresee the futility of opposing headstrong cupid. Mr. Schneider, the groom that doubtless now is, is a young man who stands in the highest favor with his teachers and fellow pupils in college as a hard working, conscientious, brainy student, and as he is already possessed of more book knowledge than the majority of men, and is moreover the son of a wealthy father, will make as high a mark in life as though he had waited a few months longer. Miss Grace, the bride, is a bright, accomplished girl, who is a student in the preparatory department and will make a worthy wife. After this romantic outburst the young folks will return, receive a father's blessing and in the language of the fairy books live happy ever after.

Dick and His Jug.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby, of Elkhart, comes up to this city quite frequently and always returns home with his arms full of groceries. The other day Dick and his brother-in-law, Dave Littler, were in town, and when they got on the train to go home Dick had a little brown jug to which he seemed greatly attached. While on the train the passengers began to insinuate that he had "whisky" in that jug. This made Dick tired but he sat still, chewing his Hiawatha and talking to Dave about crops until Elkhart was reached. Then he stood up and declared himself before getting off and said: "Dave, these people think I have some old forty-rod in this jug, but you know better, don't you; it is only coal oil."—*Lincoln News.*

Supreme Court on Fish Laws.

An important decision upon the fish law was rendered yesterday by the state supreme court. James Bridges was fined in the circuit court of Sangamon county for fishing with a seine in a lake wholly on land owned by one Jacob Miller. The defendant held that, as the lake was located wholly on land owned by a private individual and was not regularly connected with any stream, and as he had permission of the owner to fish therein, his act was not a violation of the fish laws of the state. The case went to the supreme court which holds that the state has a right to enforce the fish laws over any body of water that is connected at any time of year with a running stream.

The Minstrels.

Lew Dockstader's Minstrels will play an engagement at the Grand to-morrow night. The company is a large and thoroughly first-class one, and the popular Lew claims that it is by far the best that he has ever been connected with. Among his leading performers are McIntyre and Heath, George Powers, the veteran Frank Girard, the three Marvellos and Perry and Megrew. Mr. Dockstader's company has met with pronounced success this season and the general verdict of the excellence of the performance comes to us from all parts of the country. Harry J. Clapham, popular and well known everywhere, is the manager of the organization.

Prices on Shoes.

Ladies' Patent Tipped, Cloth Tops, Burt Style, $2.50.

Ladies' Turn Boot, Cloth Top, Pat. Leather Trimmed, $3.00.

Ladies' Fine Kid Pat. Tip Boots, Common Sense, B to E, 2½ to 8—beauties—at $2 00.

Ladies' Kid Shoes at $1.00.
Men's Solid Shoes at $1.00.
And everything you want at prices to please, at POWERS.'

Leonard Refrigerator.

And we speak "the truth, the whole truth and *nothing but the truth*" when we say that the LEONARD CLEANABLE REFRIGERATOR is the *only* Dry Cold Air Refrigerator that you cand can and *keep* sweet and clean inside and out. Call and examine them. For sale only by

LYTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE Co.
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PAT a man on the back when he is half through, his work and the last half will not be done so well as the first.

SOME of the Grand Army boys may be interested in the following from Alex. B. Cope, A. D. C., Commander, Dep't Tenn. and Ga. He says: "We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here, (Stewart, Tennessee), and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. 50-cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

Removal.

The Decatur Cornice Works, W. H. Stewart proprietor, will remove May 10th to No. 620 North Main street, in the E. L. Martin new building. 29-d2w

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS.

Department Commander Harlan Urges Grand Army Posts to Observe May 30.

Department Commander Edwin Harlan has issued his Memorial Day address to the Grand Army posts, calling upon them to observe the day. The address is contained in general orders, No. 4, as follows:

The 30th of May was singled out of time by the illustrious Logan and set apart as a day to strew with flowers the silent tents of our departed comrades. The day has since become the sacred Sabbath of American valor, the high mass of American patriotism, our sacrament of the loyal dead, a day of heartfelt memorials to exalted courage, to heroic devotion, to country; a day of willing tributes of a grateful people to the people's dead; a day of testimonials to the memories of those who died to preserve the Union unbroken, to purchase for us the countless blessings we now enjoy.

On that day the living will be brought into communion with the defenders of the Republic, who out of the silence and mystery of death, speak with an eloquence beyond the power of human utterance. Confronting their dust on that day, the Nation will recall their valor, realizing their worth and purpose.

Then in this holy festival, this beautiful ritual of bud and bloom, let none be forgotten—none omitted. Death leveled all distinctions, laid the plume and sword beside the musket, and he who carried the knapsack in the long line of loyal blue ranks with him who planned campaigns and issued commands.

Therefore, on that day let the graves of the humble and renowned be alike garlanded with sweet flowers, as fitting emblems of the purity of their sacrifices. Ever commemorating their noble lives, their noble deaths, and ever symbolizing our eternal gratitude to our comrades gone, who, under God, saved us from National destruction, and gave us a land, happy, prosperous, and free; a land as fair and fertile as is kissed by the sun—a land unvexed by the sword, a land of "one country and one flag;" a land wherein "Peace on earth and good will toward men" is the countersign—the song of liberty, the universal reveille and tattoo.

The various posts of the Department of Illinois are intrusted with the patriotic duty of making all necessary arrangements for the proper observances of the day. Post commanders should so arrange that a post or a detail should visit every burying ground in their respective counties where sleeps a Union soldier, sailor or marine. Invitations should be extended to the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, the Sabbath schools, the civic and benevolent societies, and all patriotic citizens to participate in the ceremonies of the day. Post commanders are also requested to arrange with the clergy in their respective localities for a memorial service on May 29, which every member of the post is expected to attend. And the principals of all schools, whether university, college, public or private, within this department are most earnestly requested to devote the afternoon of Friday, May 27, to patriotic exercises in their schools. Let every institution of learning in the Department of Illinois on that day be decorated with the American flag.

By command of EDWIN HARLAN,
Department Commander.
FRED W. SPINK, A. A. G.

Postponed.

On account of the very inclement weather, we have decided to postpone our grand opening till Wednesday and Thursday of next week. (May 18-19), when we will be pleased to show you a full line of vehicles of different styles and prices. We will have an elegant souvenir for the ladies who visit us on either of these days, and we hope to see every lady in this city and county, if they don't want to buy. COME, EVERYBODY! and come at once, if in a hurry for a Buggy, Phaeton, Surrey, Carriage or any other vehicle. E. G. ALLEN & BRO.
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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, O. E. S., Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.
MRS. S. A. ORCHARD, W. M.
S. J. STEELE, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the Royal Purple degree. Every patriarch earnestly requested to be present.
C. M. LYTLE, C. P.
A. TUTTLE, Scribe.

Restaurant at Auction.

The A. L. Sadler restaurant stock and fixtures at 140 North Franklin street will be sold in bulk at auction, at the Sam'l McRoberts building on North Franklin street, on Thursday May 19, at 1 p. m. to satisfy claims. Everything new and first-class. HARRY MIDKIFF,
9dtd Deputy Sheriff.

Remember the Dead.

Do you want a monument erected in memory of a departed friend? If so, it will pay you to call on W. H. Grindol & Son and examine their large stock of Monuments and Head Stones. Their monuments are of the latest designs, neat and in proportion, made of the best Granite and marble in use. Their prices are the lowest and satisfaction is guaranteed. apr30-d&w2m

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
April 21-d&wtf

IN all men are known in the next world by their fruits in this, there will be a great many green persimmons there.

Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Sweeringen & Tyler. 4d&w

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,
Wall Paper and Room Mouldings.
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JOHNSTON'S.
HOUSEKEEPERS, SPECIAL ATTENTION!

LACE CURTAINS —AND— PORTIERRES. We are giving unusual values Lace Curtains this Spring. The Curtains at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 a pair are the best shown. Irish Point and Brussels Net Lace Curtains, $3.50 to $10 a pair.
For two days we will sell our Curtain Poles and Fixtures at 17c along with Curtains.

CHENILLE PORTIERRES. Extra length, heavy fringe Chenille Portierres, border on both ends, at $6 and $7 a pair.
SPECIAL—Twenty pairs Heavy Portierres, our regular price $10, for $7.89 a pair.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Our Underwear is all sewed on lock stitch machines and will not rip. We are showing some unusually pretty patterns in Gowns, Corset Covers and Skirts. You should see our garments and get our prices before buying.

OFFICE FURNITURE
Roll Top Desks, all sizes.
Ohmer's Pat. Cabinet Letter and Bill File.
Flat Top Cabinet Desks,
Office Tables, Revolving Chairs,
Easy Arm Chairs, Leather Couches,
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In fact, the Most Complete Line of Office Furniture ever shown in the city. CALL AND SEE US BEFORE PURCHASING.

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Here's What the Plasterers Think of ROCK PLASTER.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, contracting plasterers, after much experience and observation, take pleasure in testifying to the practical character of ROCK PLASTER, and while it will remove a not inconsiderable amount of business, namely, that of patching, we advocate its use, as it enables us to do work and guarantee the results, and enables us to carry on our trade at all seasons of the year, and modernizes that part of building enterprise which has undergone practically no improvement in the last two thousand years, placing the business of the plasterer on the same footing as that occupied by the other trades through the advent of machinery and improved methods.

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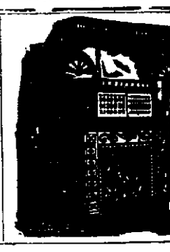

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We are prepared to show you the Latest Designs in Mantels and Grates AT PRICES LOW ENOUGH TO SURPRISE YOU.
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The Very Latest Styles in Summer Millinery.
PRICES THE LOWEST.
The friends and customers of Mrs. Shaw will find her in this Department, where she will be pleased to show you the styles and take your orders.
DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AND SEE US.
MRS. E. L. PITTENGER'S,
With ANTHONY & WEBB,
165 East Main Street, Decatur.

TOILET WARE SALE

Our Second Annual Spring Sale of Toilet Wares, open now, on our second floor.

BEAUTIFUL SETS AT..... $2.25

BEAUTIFUL 12-PIECE SETS, with Jar,.... 3.90

You have always paid in Decatur $7.50 to $8.50 for these goods.

Our line of Fine Goods, all colors, and "Royal Worcester Finish," are the handsomest goods ever shown for $25 or $30—Our price, $15 to $18. See them.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

WE WILL GET YOUR TRADE

If courteous treatment and no misrepresentation, and goods at LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES will win you.

Our business has grown beyond our most sanguine expectations. Honest goods and no deviation from a principle to do as you wish to be done by has landed us on TOP OF THE HEAP.

Don't forget us in looking for your SPRING CLOTHING.

BRYAN, JONES & CO.,

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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THEY ARE HERE!

The Best and Most Attractive Line of

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That has ever been shown in the city. Call and see them.

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117 North Water St. Sign of the Big Shoe

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ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

THURSDAY EVE., MAY 12, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Havilands Gold Band China.

We will place on sale to day and *will be sold at cost* the following in Havilands Gold Band China, Cor. Dishes, Open Vegetable Dishes, 2 dozen Platters, Sauce Tureens, Soup Tureens, Butter Dishes, Pickles, Trout Baskets, 5 dozen Tea Cups no saucers, and a great many other odd pieces. This will be a rare chance for those who wish to "match up" their sets in this line of goods.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K & W. cigars may25dtf

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents. apr14dtf

TO DAY strawberries are quite plentiful in the local market.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

LAST night the Jolly Pastimes had a club dance at Mrs. Sedgwick's Academy Hall.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

THE office of Dr. A. S. Waltz, dentist, will be closed until Friday noon, May 13th. 9 d4*

REGULAR medal shoot of the Decatur Gun Club to-day at East Park Boulevards.

SEE Jachy's wax works to night at the Congregational church, and other interesting features in the program.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

DECATUR will have a great celebration on July 4th. The Modern Woodmen will take the lead.

THE election of member of the board of education will take place June 7, between the hours of nine and six.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.—$13,000.00 worth of furniture must be sold by June 1st. C. J. MAHOOTY, north side of Park. may5-dtf

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

THE new ovens in the Library Block built for the Decatur Steam Bakery have been tested and found to be in proper condition.

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

IF you feel bad, order at once a case of delicious Budweiser bottled beer. Quarts or pints. Ahrens & Damrow, agents. may12-d3

DR. FARMER'S class of bi-chloride of gold patients is gradually increasing and he has a number of applicants from out of the city.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

STOP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

THE Prohibition club will hold a meeting in the basement of the old Presbyterian church to-night. All are invited to attend.

IF you feel weak or languid, try a case of Original Budweiser Bottled Beer. Ahrens & Damrow, exclusive agents for Decatur. may12-d3

THE Springfield contractor, Mr. White, has commenced work on the new school house at the corner of Jasper and Herkimer streets.

ONGS on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

TO-DAY A. D. Holland took possession of his new room in the Starr building adjoining the St. Nicholas. It is a good location and a neatly appointed room.

WILLIAM STRAUDAGH, foreman of Wabash section No. 114, while handling some rails yesterday mashed his left hand. Dr. W. B. Hostetler dressed the injured member.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

JOHN S. FOSTER, chief deputy collector of internal revenue under Collector Hogan, died last night at Cairo. He was assaulted by foot-pads last February and seriously injured, which caused his death yesterday.

THE friends of John Tucker, a former resident of this city, now of Bloomington, will regret to hear of his death, which took place yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

GO TO Ahrens & Damrow or telephone No. 142, and try a case of that fragrant and delicious Original Budweiser Bottled Beer. Delivered in the city in quart and pint bottles. may12 d3

REV. W. E. LEAVITT, the young pastor of the Universalist church, will take part in the exercises at the court house to-morrow night. It is expected that a number of our citizens will join in the discussion following Miss Henderson's address.

NEVER had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor When the capillary glands become enfeebled by disease, age, or neglect, this dressing imparts renewed life to its scalp, so that the hair assumes much of its youthful fullness and beauty.

CHARLES JONES has in his possession a piece of Continental paper money, dated 1776, one-third of a dollar, which was in circulation in the colonial days. In shape it is nearly square, with thirteen rings in the center, and while it is crude in design and print compared to the beauty notes of to-day, it was good for face value 116 years ago. The relic has been in the Jones family for many years and will be treasured as a memento of the early days of America.

AT the medal shoot of the Decatur Gun Club to-day at East Park Boulevards the United States Pigeon Coltrap and target will be used. This is the trap patented by F. C. Damm, formerly of Decatur, but now a resident of Findlay, Ohio. The club is in a flourishing condition and now has 26 members in "good standing." Their shoots and tournaments are growing more popular and much more interest is being taken by the members in its affairs.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to the H. Mueller Manufacturing Company for a beautiful nickel-plated paper weight. It is 4 x 5 inches in size and highly polished. On the raised center is an miniature water regulator, which this company manufactures and for which they have become so famous. It is cleverly executed and a very creditable advertisement for the company.

IN all probability next season Prof. Leonard will not only have dancing classes in Decatur, but also at Bloomington and Peoria. The classes in these three cities will consume all of his time. At the closing dance in Bloomington, although it was a pleasant evening, nearly everybody came to the ball in carriages.

THE local G. A. R. committee have about completed arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30th. Rev. E. W. Oneal will deliver the address, and Capt. John A. Barnes will be the marshal of the day.

POSSIBLY Rev. James Miller will go to Urbana Saturday to attend the funeral of Senator Mathews. The clergyman and the editor were good friends. Rev. Miller regarded Mr. M. as a good-hearted and brilliant man.

THERE is a proposition on foot to run a special train to Dwight within the next week or two. No doubt such a train would take scores of Decatur people to that town to look and see how the Gold Cure works.

ONE contractor who does not employ union men has been compelled to send out of town for plasterers to finish the addition to a house he contracted to build.

THIS evening the members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and other knights will go to Moawequa to institute a new lodge.

THE rainy season seems to be at an end. Not a drip since last evening, and plenty of cheerful sunshine to-day.

THE "1891" stone in the new court house tower is now in position.

TO-NIGHT—The Original Fisk Jubilee Singers. Hear them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. J. Brown is in Chicago.

Mrs. F. L. Hays is on the sick list.

Miss Ada Haines is convalescent.

Attorney Hugh Cren is in Chicago.

Dr. J. F. Reid is in Long Creek to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock are in Chicago.

Smith Crowder is in Chicago on business.

Miss Lelah Ross is in Emery visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Patterson are in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. L. Stout is visiting relatives in Lovington.

Mrs. H. H. Wise returned to-day from Blue Mound.

Attorney J. C. Hostetler has returned from Chicago.

Frank Elwood and Creighton Webb are in Chicago.

John McCoy of Sullivan visited Clyde Boyer yesterday.

J. M. Brownback, of Blue Mound, is in the city to-day.

Miss Ella Bassey is recovering from an attack of measles.

Rev. D. E. May, of Green Valley, Ill, is in the city on a brief visit.

Architect H. F. Starbuck was in Assumption to-day on business.

Miss Matilda Nall of Richmond, Va., is visiting friends in this city.

James C. Lake has returned from a business trip in Terre Haute.

Mrs. R. W. Shull returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Ida Voorhies arrived in the city to day from St. Louis to visit her parents.

Dr. J. H. Ullrich is in Terre Haute on business. He will be absent several days.

Frank Beall has just returned from an extended business trip through Kansas.

Mrs. Nellie Ryan, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lanham.

Miss Helen Ross of Barton Heights, Richmond, Va, is visiting Miss Bertha Rosch.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christopher of North Morgan street, on May 11, a daughter.

Mrs. S. D. Smith, of Chicago, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Henkle on East North street.

Dr. O. F. Corman has returned from Springfield, where he attended the meeting of the State Dental Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Outten of Mt. Zion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson at their home in Riverside Place.

G. J. Grammer, of Evansville, general traffic manager of the Mackey System, is a guest at the Central House to-day.

Miss Maggie Simms, who has been in the city visiting Marshal and Mrs. W. W. Mason, left yesterday for her home in Illiopolis.

Henry Shlandeman left to-day for Champaign, where he will attend the Western Inter-Collegiate contests on the occasion of the Field Day at the State University.

E. Harpstrite and daughter, Miss Sophie, are at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Harpstrite will visit his daughter, Mrs. Peter Ullrich, at Omaha, Neb., before returning to Decatur.

J. W. Leckrone, representing the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, daily and weekly, is in the city in the interest of that reliably Republican newspaper.

Miss Edith Seiberling of Blue Mound is in the city to-day to take part in the recital to be given by Miss Emily Hamsher's pupils this evening.

Joe Perkins has gone to Springfield, where for the next two weeks he will be employed in the Standard Oil company's office. During his absence Bob Bivans will discharge Joe's duties in the company's local office.

Decatur friends have received invitations to attend the marriage of Charles N. Burroughs and Miss Jennie Burkholder at Plainville, Kansas, on Tuesday evening, May 24. Charles is a son of C. C. Burroughs formerly of Decatur, and Miss B. is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Burkholder.

Adolph Mueller and C. T. Hildebrandt, cashier and foreman of the H. Mueller manufacturing company, will depart to-night for New York City to attend the Twelfth annual convention of the American Water Works association. The H. Mueller M'f'g company will have a large exhibit of water and gas supplies.

A $200,000 DEPOT

To Be Erected in Decatur in the Near Future.

AUTHORITY FOR THE STATEMENT.

G. J. Grammer, General Traffic Manager of the Entire Mackey System in the City To-Day in Consultation with the Illinois Central and P., D. & E. Officials.

For some time past the P., D & E. road has been endeavoring to secure right of way through the city without running over the Illinois Central tracks and a meeting of the officials of both roads was held in the city to-day with that end in view. D. Sloan, of Chicago, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central, met the officials of the P., D. & E. here to-day, and together they have drawn up plans for the new arrangement of the tracks to be submitted to the Illinois Central officials at Chicago. By the new arrangement the P., D. & E. will connect all switches and side tracks of their road and so arrange the tracks that they will be able to enter the city on the first track west of the Illinois Central main track and leave the city without running down on the first track as they are now compelled to do. The change will be one of great advantage to the P., D. & E., for then they will be able to carry on their business here without delay by the Illinois Central trains. G. J. Grammer, general traffic manager of the entire Mackey system, of which the P. D. & E forms a part. T. A. Allen, chief engineer, B. B. Starbuck, superintendent of the P. D. & E., were the officials in conference with the Illinois Central office. In conversation with Mr. Grammer that gentleman spoke very plainly on Decatur's chances of securing a new Union depot and he stated that the move which his road was now endeavoring to make was no more nor no less than an effort on their part to better their facilities of entering or departing from the city when the Illinois Central erect their new passenger station on the vacant space west of the present depot. Of the new depot he spoke quite freely and stated that the building the Illinois Central people had in contemplation was a structure in keeping with the city and would be erected at a cost of not less than $200,000. A statement from so high an official as Mr. Grammer is not to be discredited, and a new depot is now looming up in the distance. If the Illinois Central does put up a new depot it will be an immense structure, and the citizens of Decatur should do all in their power to encourage such a step by the railroad company. The city has long been in need of such a structure, and patiently and long have they waited for the same; and they will with good grace say farewell to the old building and gladly welcome the new one.

Red Men Elect Officers.

The Great Council of Illinois of the Improved Order of Red Men closed at Moline yesterday after election and installation of officers and the selection of Chicago as the place of the next annual meeting. The new officers are: T. L. McGirr, Galesburg, Great Prophet; Henry Reed, Chicago, Great Sachem; William A. Hoover, Streator, Great Senior Sagamore; Lawrence B. Stringer, Lincoln, Great Junior Sagamore; Geo. H. Tandy, Freeport, Chief of Records; George M. Adams, Bloomington, Great Keeper of Wampum; Owen Scott, Bloomington, Representative to the Great Council of the United States. The appointed chiefs and committees are H. J. Brooks, Chicago, First Sanap; C. W. Roberts, Charleston, Great Mishinewa. A reception, ball and supper were tendered the visitors. Geo. P. Blume of Decatur attended the meeting.

A Surprise Party.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Bertha Roark at her home on East Olive street Wednesday evening, in honor of her 17th birthday. Games, music and dancing were the amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour. The surprise was planned and successfully carried out by Mrs. Henry Roark and Mrs. A. T. Grist. Among those present were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grist, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hockaday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMahan, Miss Hattie Tolbert, Effie and Cora Grabill, Dela Woolington, Bessie Grist, Maggie McMahan, Viola Weekley, Artie Nye, Mr. Charles Nye, Chee Burnsides, James Fulk, Willis Boggess, Miss Mary Diss and others.

Funeral of Senator Matthews.

The funeral of the late Senator M. W. Mathews will take place at Urbana on Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m. Modern Woodmen, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, and other Decatur friends desiring to attend can leave Decatur at 6:25 a. m. on the Wabash, Saturday, arriving at Champaign at 7:47, in ample time for the funeral. Possibly reduced rates from Decatur will be secured.

THE Democratic senatorial convention for the 29th district, embracing the counties of Macon and Logan, will be held at Lincoln on Wednesday, May 25th, at 1 p. m. Two candidates for Representative will be nominated and a new central committee. A. G. Webber is the present member of the committee for Macon county, and his Democratic friends are urging his nomination for Representative.

To-Night! To-Night!

Hear the original Fisk University Jubilee Singers at the First M. E. church to-night. Such music was never heard anywhere as these singers render. A grand entertainment is assured.

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Musline Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

CHARLIE—"Many thanks to you, Harry; I took your advice and bought the Blush of Roses of Swearingen & Tyler. Nellie's face is clear and smooth, and we are to be married to-morrow."

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Dentists at the Capital.

Yesterday at Springfield at the session of the Illinois State Dental Society Dr. James W. Carmany of Mount Carroll read a paper on "Some Needed Reforms in the Practice of Dentistry." The paper was discussed by Dr. Wm. Conrad of St. Louis, President Taggart and others. Dr. George H. Cushing of Chicago read a paper on "Improvements in Porcelain, Bridge and Crown Work," written by E. P. Brown of New York. The report of the committee on Dental Science and Literature was submitted by the chairman, Dr. E. Noyes. The following persons were elected members: F. Primrose, Springfield; E. G. Robinson, Chicago; H. B. Bull, Fairbury; John H. Harper, St. Louis, corresponding member.

The state board of dental examiners concluded the dental examination, and granted licenses to practice dentistry to the following: Mrs. F. D. Covert, W. T. Miller, S. L. Addison and M. G. Matteson, Chicago; C. T. Gram, Keokuk; John Hilton, Freeport; J. D. Hemphill, Macon. Drs. Waltz, McKinnon and Moore are attending the meeting.

Sales of Real Estate.

Lettie L. May to John N. Hill, lot 14, in block 1, of G. F. Wessel's addition to Decatur—$5,000.

Hiram R. Wilson to Mary F. Armstrong, lot 3, in block 4, in H. Robinson's addition to Decatur—$1,800.

Mary A. Bolton to John Hoffman a lot in the west half of the northwest quarter of 11, 18, 2 east; in Macon township—$850.

James Siberling to P. M. Siberling a lot 50x193 feet in 6, 14, 1 east; in Pleasant View township—$75.

W. H. Harnsbarger to Lenore C. Harnsbarger lot 3 in Brenneman's addition to Decatur—$1.

Kate Search to F. W. Caldwell, a lot 40x152 feet in the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter 10, 16, 2 east; in Decatur township—$900.

H. A. Wood to S. B. Waldorf, deed to lot 6, block 12, Wood's subdivision of Gulick's addition—$400.

H. A. Wood to W. A. Waldorf, deed to lot 8, block 2, Wood's subdivision of Gulick's addition—$400.

H. A. Wood to S. B. and W. A. Waldorf, deed to lots 3, 4 and 5, block 12, Wood's subdivision of Gulick's addition—$1260.

The Late Mrs. C. Minick.

Mrs. Christopher Minick, who died Sunday, May 8, at her home four miles northwest of Cerro Gordo, was 46 years old. Miss Susan Hudgen was born in in Hardin county, Ky., April 17. With her father's family she moved to Illinois in 1848, and in 1849 settled on a farm two miles west of Cerro Gordo. She was married Dec. 6, 1861, to Christopher Minick. Three children were born to them. One brother and one sister, together with many friends are left to mourn her loss. The funeral took place from the brick church north west of Cerro Gordo. Rev. Martin, assisted by Rev. Augustus, conducted the service. The burial was at the Peck cemetery. The pallbearers were Hanson Peck, J. K. Peck, M. Wood, J. J. Garver, Colonel Shively and Henry Martin. The floral offerings included a sheaf of wheat and a wreath. A large number of friends attended the obsequies.

A Queer Summons.

This morning in the mail from Springfield Sheriff Perl received a queerly worded summons from Edward Murray, clerk of the Sangamon county circuit court, a document which has caused the sheriff no little trouble in an effort to ascertain who in Decatur can be wanted at Springfield. The subpoena read: "We command you to subpoena *the night proprietor of the west side hotel*" to appear at Springfield to testify May 13 in the case of the "People vs. Russell." And that is all there is to it. The sheriff has thought of Charles Laux, J. F. Curry and Hue Singleton, but whether they are day or night proprietors he is unable to say. The sheriff ought to send the Springfield clerk a telegram of iquiry of 100 words, collect, and learn who is wanted. Springfield officers must think that Perl is a clairvoyant, but he is not.

"Hoss and Hoss" Coming Again.

Undoubtedly the most decided and complete success made here this season by any comedy company was made by Reed and Collier and their big company of remarkably clever people in that solid mass of fun, "Hoss and Hoss," and the simple announcement that it will be seen here again next Wednesday night at the Grand will be enough to pack the house from pit to dome. Everyone who saw it before will be on hand, and as nearly every theater goer who missed it on that occasion has been told enough about it since to make him bemoan his loss, there are but few who enjoy a hearty laugh who will not be early applicants for seats this time. Everything about "Hoss and Hoss" is good and there is not a dull moment in the performance.

Property Value at Moawequa.

The other day W. C. Miller, for the new banking firm, closed the contract with Dr. M. B. Lawrence, of Chicago, for the business property fronting on West street, at the corner of Walnut, at Moawequa. The price paid for the ground—80x105 feet—and the old brick building on the corner, was $5,000. Of the 80 feet front, B. F. Ribelin takes the first 36 feet from the corner, at $2,525. The bank firm takes the remaining 44 feet, at $2,475. The 22 feet on the north side of this piece has been sold to Dr. J. W. Godfrey for $1,235, leaving the bank lot at a cost of $1,240.

May Queen.

Chorus rehearsal this (Thursday) evening at Mrs. Sedgwick's room, at 7:45 o'clock.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—38,000; 5 higher. Cattle—20,000; 10 lower.

GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 100; Corn 244; Oats 168.

	MAY.	JUNE	JULY.
WHEAT	$ .82	$.—	$ .81⅜
CORN	.47¾	.44	.43⅝
OATS	.29⅞	.—	.29⅝

	MAY.	JULY.
PORK	9.67½	9.77½
LARD	6 25	6.35
RIBS	5.87	5.90

MISSOURI POLITICS.

Meeting of the Democratic State Convention at Sedalia.

THE CONTEST FOR DELEGATE AT LARGE

Between Maffit and Jones Results in the Selection of Both Aspirants for the Honor—The Choice of District-Delegates.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 11.—It was clearly apparent before the assembling of the democratic state convention that the big contest would be between the Maffit and Jones forces. The St. Louis delegates believe that Maffit's fealty to the party and his readiness to go down in his pocket at any and all times for the good of the cause, deserved at least the recognition which goes with the empty honors of delegate-at-large to the party's national convention.

On the other hand the adherents of C. H. Jones claim that as the chief man at the crank of the party organ of the state, Jones deserves to be complimented by the convention. They freely admit that he has not earned recognition, personally, as a party man, but place his claims solely upon the ground that his paper is the party organ in the state and its services should be rewarded.

Jones has established headquarters at the Hotel Kaiser, while Maffit is at the Sicher, and their rooms were thronged all forenoon.

The friends of Chairman C. C. Maffitt of the state democratic committe, who came up from St. Louis this morning, saw the game the C. H. Jones crowd was working. At all the hotels they saw the agents of Jones actually at work. They learned that the scheme was to elect him by acclamation to keep him out of competition with Chairman Maffit. They saw, and Col. Jones saw it, that a big majority of the St. Louis delegates were for Maffitt and opposed to Jones. It developed this afternoon that a resolution would be introduced in the convention giving St. Louis but one of the delegateships-at-large, and that the candidate receiving the heartiest support could get the honor.

Ed Butler said that the resolution would be adopted and that Jones would be thrown overboard. Dr. Lutz and a number of other St. Louis delegates agreed with him that the city did not want Jones.

The Jones contingent got Speaker Tuttle of the lower house of the legislature to promise to present his name. They represented to him that Jones had a majority of his home delegation and that he was sure of election. Speaker Tuttle agreed to make the nominating speech, but said he could not promise any delegations.

The time originally set for the opening of the convention was 10 a. m., but it was past that hour when the state committee had completed the slate for temporary organization, and it was close to 12 o'clock when the convention was called to order in the tastefully decorated opera-house by Chairman C. C. Maffitt of the state committee.

As soon as the convention opened Judge Elijah H. Norton was introduced as temporary chairman, and H. M. Gray, of Boone county, as temporary secretary. The counties were then called for committee appointments. In the meantime there was considerable confusion in the aisles. The various delegations contesting for seats in the convention took a lively interest in the selection of the credentials committee, and lobbied right and left to secure the selection of friends on the committee. At noon all the committees were appointed, and a recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

The credentials committee was announced as follows: First districts, W. H. Lewis; Second, John P. Butler; Third, E. C. Guthrie; Fourth, Waller Young; Fifth, J. J. Ferguson; Sixth, William Cox; Seventh, J. H. Buegner; Eighth, William Barr; Ninth, E. T. Graham; Tenth, Henry Duellwals; Eleventh, John T. Burke; Twelfth, Clarence L. Hoblitzelle; Thirteenth, James Domelon; Fourteenth, A. J. Vannorme; Fifteenth, O. L. Hass.

In his opening speech Judge Norton said the prospects were never better for a sweeping democratic victory. He predicted that the state majority would be larger than ever, and that the country would go solidly democratic.

There were lively times in some of the congressional district caucuses selecting district delegates and alternates to the Chicago convention.

At the reassembling of the convention the committee on resolutions reported, the report being unanimously adopted. The resolutions reaffirm the principles of democracy as defined in previous national platforms; denounce the extravagant expenditure of the Fifty-first congress and the enactment of the McKinley bill; demand the repeal of the Sherman bullion storage act; favor low tariff and reiterate the demand that all taxation shall be for revenue only. The resolutions also favored the renomination of Grover Cleveland for candidate for president.

The district delegations reported and balloting for delegate-at-large resulted in the selection of C. E. Maffitt, Wm. H. Phelps, C. H. Jones and Martin Clardy.

Tendered His Resignation.

CHICAGO, May 12.—W. W. Finley, chairman of the Western Passenger association, has tendered his resignation. It is understood that Mr. Finley has been offered and has accepted a more lucrative position with one of the large western roads.

Nobody Hurt.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 12.—The excursion train carrying Admiral Gherardi and party to Tybe collided with another train yesterday afternoon. The engines were damaged, but nobody was seriously injured.

New Barber Shop.

J. J. Jacobs has opened a new barber shop in the first room east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. The room has been fitted up in first class style and all furniture and fixtures are new. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call. 11-d1w

Partnership Notice.

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May 5-d1m*

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